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For: CYANTHIOPHENE DERIVATIVES, COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING SUCH COMPOUNDS AND METHODS
OF USE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Official Communication dated September 15, 2005, a response to which is due on December 15, 2005. Please amend the referenced patent application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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